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CONFIRMATION NO. 2100
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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TR-6132 (BXTR 4021)
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Application of Tomasetti et al.
Serial No. 10/811,589
Filed March 29, 2004
Confirmation No. 2100
For METHOD FOR STERILE CONNECTION OF TUBING

July 27, 2004

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
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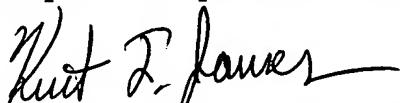
SIR:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Filing Date Granted," dated June 9, 2004, enclosed is applicants' signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-referenced application. A copy of the Notice is returned herewith along with a Separate Paper identifying attorneys/agents to be designated of record.

Also enclosed is a check in payment of the surcharge in the amount of \$130.00.

An assignment by the inventor(s) to Baxter International, Inc. is being mailed today.

Respectfully submitted,


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Multiple Dependent Claims _____

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